



Esther Mueller's Update  
from serving with Youth With A Mission in Kyiv, Ukraine  
January 11, 2017

Hello,

Happy new year! I can not believe it is already 2017. I hope you have been able to reflect on the past year and ask God for his heart and vision for the coming year. I know that God has much in store for you and those around you in 2017.

I am thankful for the past year and excited about 2017! Below is an update from my teaching trips in December and an overview of the coming year. I pray you are encouraged in your faith as you hear what God is doing in the nations!

**Real people, Real life issues, Real Spirit of God transforming lives**

In December I had the honor to be a guest teacher in two different training schools for missionaries in Norway and Central Asia.

In Central Asia one student, we will call him Adam, revealed that he had beaten someone in the past and even though he repented he felt condemnation for his actions. Amazed by Adam's vulnerability I said a silent prayer asking the Holy Spirit how I should respond.

This led to having a time where the entire class asked the Holy Spirit to convict them of any sin, receive God's forgiveness and ask Him for freedom from condemnation for past sins. It was powerful to see God bring healing in Adam's heart while addressing personal, real life problems with the loving conviction of the Spirit and forgiveness of God.

I am so thankful that God gave me the opportunity to teach and that he worked through me to transform lives and disciple the next generation of missionaries. Thank you for joining me in this journey and mission to disciple nations!

**We're invited! - Team Teaching Abroad:**

Upon invitation and prayerful consideration my Bible teaching team will teach in India for three weeks this winter. This will be my first time in India and I am really looking forward to it! I will let you know how the trip went in my next update.

**Overview of 2017:** After teaching in India my team will run a School of Biblical Studies (SBS) in Kyiv for YWAM missionaries. I am really looking forward to staffing this school! Here are some fun facts about the school:

- 1) The school is 9 months long.
- 2) Students from different countries will come to study all 66 books of the Bible.
- 3) It is bi-lingual, in Russian and English.
- 4) The first book I teach is Deuteronomy.

**Upcoming events in January, February and March:**

January 18- February 9 : Teaching in India

February 10-March 18: Prepare teachings for School of Biblical Studies, study Russian

March 19-December 22: School of Biblical Studies begins in Kyiv!

**Prayer Requests:**

-the Holy Spirit would lead teachings in India

-the student's in India would develop deeper intimacy with God and more skills to study the Bible and disciple nations

-extra brain power for Russian studies and boldness to use what I learn

God is at work in the nations and it is a privilege to be a part of it! Thank you so much for your continued partnership. Please let me know if there is any way I can pray for you. My Ukrainian address, e-mail address and facebook name are on the bottom of this page.

Blessings,  
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